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NINETEEN LIVES LOST AT WINONA, MO.

Thirty Buildings Destroyed—The Storm Came Up in the Night and Swept Away Everything in Its Path—A Minister and His Family Perish.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 9.—About 10 o'clock Friday night a terrible cloudburst occurred on the mountains above Winona, a sawmill town in Shannon county, on the current river branch of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad, and the flood, gathering in the valley in which Winona is situated, swept down in a mighty wall of water, destroying thirty buildings, stores and dwellings as though they were cardboard and causing the deaths of at least eleven persons, while eight more are missing and there is little doubt that these also perished.

Those positively known to be dead are as follows:

The Rev. G. W. Duncan, Mrs. G. W. Duncan, Mattie Duncan, a small child, Mrs. Crawford, married daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Duncan, Crawford Bert, George Nevins, Mrs. Nevins, Norma Nevins, a little daughter of Lloyd Wright, Maggie Cannon and John Norris.

The bodies of Rev. G. W. Duncan, his wife and daughter, George Nevins, Norma Nevins, and the Wright girl were recovered, but the others have not been found. A slashing rain preceded by a stunning wind set in at 9 o'clock. While the wind closed the rain increased intensely until at 10 o'clock it became a tumult. At 10:15 feet of water was on the streets. In fifteen minutes more buildings could no longer stand the strain and began to creak and dissolve in the waters. Vivid flashes of lightning pierced the downpour which came like the falls of Niagara. Houses were smashed and in the waters were hundreds of men, women and children.

When the torrent had in a degree subsided, the men who had seen to their own families, turned their attention to others, and by 3 o'clock in the morning the worst was over. Those who had escaped the sweep of the devastation stood shivering without clothing or without an opportunity to dry themselves. When day dawned there was nothing of their homes in the town. There was no shelter, no food, no clothing.

As soon as the destroyed telegraphic communication was restored Mayor B. F. Evans telegraphed to surrounding towns for aid.

Rev. G. W. Duncan, who lost his life, was pastor of the Winona circuit and was but recently ordained. He was formerly an engineer on the Iron Mountain railroad.

Winona was the principal town in Shannon county, both as to business and population, having about 700 population. The Current River railroad, a branch of the Memphis route, runs east and west through the county in the Hutton valley, and surrounding the town is a great pine lumber region.

OUTLAW SHOT DEAD.

Fierce Running Battle on the Streets of Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 9.—In Western desperado style a man supposed to be C. E. Cole assaulted and attempted to rob D. C. McGloin, in his saloon at 64 Adams street, in the heart of the business district of Chicago last evening. After seriously wounding McGloin the thief escaped and made the most remarkable race for liberty ever seen in the streets of Chicago. After firing into the mob that pursued him, and seriously wounding three citizens, he was run down and killed by Officer Rosenthal, opposite the entrance of the Auditorium hotel, on Congress street.

The dead: C. E. Cole.

The wounded: P. G. McGloin, saloon-keeper, three wounds in the head; will recover.

H. M. Sternberg, shot in the abdomen; taken to St. Luke's hospital; will probably die.

Samuel Stone, shot in the right leg; will recover.

The Kansas Flax Crop.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 8.—J. W. Hirst, manager of the Leavenworth Linsseed Oil mills, who has traveled all over the flax growing district of Kansas during the past thirty days, reports that the acreage this year is about 150,000 acres—between ten and twenty per cent greater than that of last year. In 1894 the yield was 1,043,000 bushels. This year it will probably be close to 1,250,000 bushels.

Wrecked by the Cashier.

STURGEON, Mo., July 9.—D. A. Mayer, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of this city, was appointed receiver for the Sturgeon Exchange bank, which closed its doors last week on account of \$3,500 shortage in the accounts of its cashier, W. H. Wingo. Mr. Mayer will be required to give a bond of \$50,000. He will assume his new duties at once.

Dynamite From a Preacher.

TACOMA, Wash., July 9.—Mrs. Mattie Chambers of Centralia received an infernal machine Saturday and her father declares it was sent to her by the Rev. B. F. Fuller, a Christian church minister, who was killed by her about a year ago and was last heard of at Raleigh, N. C.

Water in the Second Stories.

SALINA, Kan., July 9.—Smoky Hill has overflowed its banks and on the south side extends nearly to the bluffs, a distance of two miles. The water has reached almost to the second story of houses near the river and people have been taken from some of the houses in boats.

An Aeronaut Killed.

MILAN, Mo., July 6.—John Cunningham, an aeronaut, was instantly killed at Wigan, in the eastern part of this county, yesterday evening. He had made three successful ascensions during the day, but the fourth time, when about 1,200 feet high, he cut loose and the parachute failed to open, and his body was mashed to a pulp.

OVER A BRIDGE.

An Electric Car Falls Thirty Feet and Is Smashed to Pieces.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, July 9.—An electric street car, running between this city and Wellsville, plunged over a bridge into a run, falling thirty feet. The car was smashed and it is miraculous that any of the passengers escaped alive. As it was, only James Hamilton, the motorman, was killed, and he met death at his post, after doing all he could to stop the car. Eleven others were seriously injured, some of whom will die.

The passengers were crushed and jammed into the wreck of the car and had not rescuers quickly arrived, some of them would have been drowned, as the run was dammed and the water rose rapidly about the wreckage.

INSURGENTS REPULSED.

Loss Nearly Three Hundred Men in a Battle With Spanish Troops.

HAVANA, July 9.—A severe engagement has taken place between the Spanish troops, under the command of Major Aznar and Rabi, the insurgent leader, at the head of a large force. Two hundred and eighty of the latter were killed.

News of another defeat of the insurgents has reached here from Bellmontas, in the province of Santa Clara, the insurgents leaving many dead and wounded on the field. On the side of the troops only three men were killed and four wounded.

Murder Reveals Itself.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., July 9.—Will Walker, whose remains were found strewn along the railroad tracks for a distance of four miles Saturday, was not killed by the train, as first supposed, but was murdered and the body put on the rails to hide the evidence of crime. In Walker's hat were a number of cuts and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that he came to his death at the hands of persons unknown, his body afterward being placed on the track.

Young Girl Murdered.

MARSHALL, Ind., July 9.—The 17-year-old daughter of Daniel Shanks, a farmer living seven miles east of this place, was murdered last Saturday night. She failed to return home that night, and yesterday morning her brother went in search of her and found her dead body in a pool of water in the woods not far from the house. Suspicion rests upon a neighbor, a married man, and the brother of the dead girl went to his house, called him out and shot at him, missing him, however. The excitement is intense in that neighborhood.

Kansas and Nebraska Crops.

OMAHA, Neb., July 9.—In Western and Eastern Kansas and Southern Nebraska the small grain is now being cut. The railroad people see in this fact hundreds of cars of freight and the beginning of good times again. Traveling freight agents of local roads say that there will be more grain handled this year by the Nebraska roads than has been handled before for three or four years, and that the crop of corn alone will be prodigious. Small grain will also be much heavier than for many previous years.

Chinch Bugs Make a Sweep.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 9.—Swarms of chinch bugs are doing great damage to crops in Williamson, Rutherford and Davidson counties, in some localities having made a clean sweep. The state commission of agriculture has had its experts making investigations and it has been decided that infected bugs brought from Kansas and Illinois will be used to spread disease among the destroyers of the crop. This is the first time the use of infected bugs has ever been made in the state.

Struck by Lightning on a Road.

BUTLER, Mo., July 6.—As James F. Arbuckle was returning home from the celebration at this place he was killed by lightning. His brother immediately started for Adrian, some four miles west of this place, for help and on the way as he was crossing a bridge it was swept from under him and he came near being drowned.

Ten Lives Lost.

CHICAGO, July 9.—At least ten persons were drowned and incalculable damage was done by a storm which swept over this city and suburban resorts north of here yesterday afternoon. Six of the dead perished at Lake Geneva, Wis., and the other four lost their lives in Lake Michigan.

Last of a Bad Family.

PAINT LICK, Ky., July 9.—William Rest, the most notorious resident of this section of Kentucky, was shot and instantly killed here in a quarrel with Speed Nunn. The killing of Best wipes out the last of a family of outlaws who have been the terrors of this section for many years.

In a Banana Cart.

OMAHA, Neb., July 9.—The police have discovered the manner in which the body of John Seljan was taken from the room in which he was butchered last week to the river. Three of the murderers carried the body through town in a banana cart.

Appointed Another Receiver.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 9.—United States Judge Foster removed E. B. Purcell of Manhattan, as receiver of the E. B. Purcell Mercantile company, and appointed F. L. Waggoner of Topeka, to be his successor. Waggoner gave a bond in the sum of \$10,000.

A Territory Lawyer Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The president has appointed William J. Horton of the Indian territory to be attorney for the United States for the central district of the Indian territory.

Pullman Wages Advanced.

CHICAGO, July 8.—The Pullman Palace car company has advanced the wages of the employees at the Pullman shops ten per cent, the advance affecting about 1,000 people.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Missouri Editor Kills His Wife and Child and Himself.

KINGSTON, Mo., July 8.—S. A. Field, until recently editor and proprietor of the Post at Polo, in Caldwell county, murdered his wife and infant daughter and committed suicide at Meadville, Mo., yesterday afternoon.

Field and his family were visiting at the residence of his father-in-law near Meadville, when he asked his wife to go into the garden back of the house to talk. She accompanied him, taking along their little girl, about 3 years of age. When they reached the garden Field cut the throats of his wife and child with a razor, killing them instantly, and then ended his own miserable life in the same manner. The dead bodies were found by a member of his father-in-law's family and \$330 were found in Field's pocket.

WHITE CAPPERS JAILED.

Twenty Farmers of Kingfisher County, Oklahoma, Taken In.

WICHITA, Kan., July 9.—Twenty farmers of Kingfisher county, Oklahoma, were arrested at Hennessey for whitecapping John Flynn, an uncle of Delegate Dennis Flynn of Oklahoma. He took a lot of land about six months ago that the farmers were using for grazing purposes, and since then he has been in bad odor with them. Last Thursday Mrs. Flynn and a neighbor named Mrs. Maxwell had a row over the matter, which so intensified the bad feeling that the neighbors went to Flynn's house, drove off his stock, pulled down his fences, broke his furniture and ordered him to leave the neighborhood.

Kansas City's Second Dry Sunday.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 8.—Kansas City has passed through its second dry Sunday. The police commissioners' orders were obeyed practically to the letter. But one arrest was made, that of Val Waggoner in the West bottoms. The saloonkeepers probably to a man closed promptly at 12 o'clock Saturday night. There were a few complaints that some of the saloons were open shortly after midnight, but none of these could be substantiated.

Held Under Water by Her Hair.

BUTLER, Mo., July 6.—While returning from the celebration of the Fourth here with his family, John Craig drove into a branch. The wagon was turned over and the horses were washed off. Craig succeeded in landing his two children and returned for his wife, but found her lodged against a barbed wire fence under water, her hair tightly entangled about the wire. Before he could extricate her she was dead. She was an aunt of Professor Deerwester of the Warrensburg state normal school.

A Congressman's Son's Crime.

OWINGVILLE, Ky., July 9.—John, younger son of Congressman John D. Young, in altercation with his cousin, Pliny Fassett, Saturday night, cut Fassett's throat, severing the jugular vein and causing his death in a few minutes. Young was arrested. The tragedy has caused great excitement, owing to the prominence of the parties concerned.

Killed His Brother-in-Law.

DEXTER, Texas, July 9.—Charles Koch, a young man of this county, was shot and instantly killed at Sherman, ten miles south of here, by W. B. James, his brother-in-law. Trouble arose over James beating his wife. Koch's sister. The trouble occurred at the court house. Both men are wealthy.

The Stillwell Reward Off.

HANNIBAL, Mo., July 6.—R. H. Stillwell has withdrawn the reward of \$10,000 offered by him for the murderer or murderers of his father, Amos J. Stillwell. His action has created a sensation and revived the story of the tragedy that was enacted on the night of December 31, 1888, when the wealthy pork packer was killed in his own house.

Senator Vest Off for Europe.

SEDAHLIA, Mo., July 3.—Senator George G. Vest left last night for Europe and will spend the summer at Carlsbad, Germany. The senator has been in poor health the past two years and hopes the waters of the celebrated springs will be beneficial to him.

Killed His Wife and Shot Her.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 6.—George Lawson, proprietor of the White Ribbon hotel, went to the kitchen where his wife was preparing a meal, kissed her and then shot her through the body. Then he killed himself.

Teachers at Denver.

DENVER, Col., July 9.—During the past twenty-four hours there has been a great rush of incoming delegates and visitors to the National Educational association convention. It was estimated that 11,000 visitors had arrived at noon today and that the total number who will be present will exceed 14,000.

Oklahoma's Asylum Damaged.

PERRY, Ok., July 8.—Part of the Oklahoma asylum for the insane was blown down last night during a wind, rain and hail storm. Fortunately, the part was not occupied, and no one was seriously injured.

Ten Thousand Acres Hail Swept.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 8.—Special advice to the Journal from Cando and Forman, N. D., report heavy hail storms this morning. The former was six miles wide and twenty long. The storm laid low 10,000 acres of grain.

Killed His Family and Himself.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Frederick Hellman, a well-to-do mason contractor, murdered his wife and four children Thursday night and then killed himself by turning on the gas.

Three of a Family Killed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 5.—At Louisville, Ala., lightning killed Postmaster Edward Bryan and his wife and baby. One boy survives.

FIVE PEOPLE KILLED.

DEADLY TORNADO AT BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.

Three of One Family Killed—Twenty Others Severely Injured—Nearly Every Building Demolished or Damaged by the Fury of the Storm.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., July 8.—A tornado accompanied by a violent rain storm, which was as destructive as a waterspout, swept through the heart of Baxter Springs Friday night, demolishing residences, stores and churches, killing five persons and injuring twenty more, several probably fatally. The dead are:

H. HIBBS.

Mrs. WEBSTER, her 4-year-old daughter and her mother.

JAMES NEAL.

NEAL's mother and A. H. HANBURY were fatally injured, and several others may die.

The storm struck the town about 6 o'clock and continued for two hours. It was not anticipated and no preparations had been made to resist it. When it had abated and the work of rescue was begun, a dozen homeless families were found on the streets or in the ruins of their homes.

Mrs. Webster and her mother and daughter were found in their wrecked house.

Hibbs was killed in his house. The Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches were all wrecked. Cooper & Hodgkirk's brick store building, the best structure in town, was almost demolished, one wall and rear end being blown in, destroying the stock of dry goods. Nearly every other building in the town was destroyed or badly damaged.

Twenty-seven box cars were blown from the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis track and the freight and passenger depots were almost demolished and much damage resulted.

In shaft 49 of the Kansas and Texas coal company at Weir City, where many miners were engaged, the water rushed in with such rapidity that the miners barely escaped with their lives. Every mule in the shaft was drowned.

The creeks were swolven beyond their banks within a few hours and fuller reports from the country round about cannot but bring news of loss of life and property from the combined forces of wind and water.

The Memphis railroad's wrecking train and bridge crews were called from this city this morning to repair its depots at various points and small washouts which will not interfere with traffic.

Suicide With a Hammer.

ST. JAMES, Minn., July 9.—One of the most horrible tragedies ever enacted in this county occurred here yesterday. George P. Johnson, clerk of the court of Watonwan county and prominent in state politics, committed suicide by pounding his brains out with a clawhammer. After beating his head almost to a pulp he finished his awful work by clawing his head to pieces with the opposite side of the hammer. Mr. Johnson was committed to the asylum about a year ago.

Terrific Rain at Peabody.

PEABODY, Kan., July 9.—A terrible rain and wind storm visited this town and vicinity yesterday. Much damage to barns, windmills and crops by the wind is reported. The streams are higher than they have been for ten years. The Doyal rose about eight feet in three hours and many bridges are in danger of being washed out. About a foot of water stood about the Santa Fe depot and part way up the main street. Many cellars are overflowed.

Many Troops for Cuba.

HAVANA, July 8.—During the present month reinforcements of 16,000 men will leave Spain for Cuba, and during October and the early part of November additional reinforcements to the number of 60,000 troops will be sent from Spain to Cuba. All the steamers of the different Spanish lines will be chartered by the government in order to send troops here.

No Ban on the G. A. R.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 9.—Archbishop Kain has made a decision that removes the ban placed by some priests on Grand Army funerals. Under his ruling, members of the G. A. R. attending funerals may enter the church wearing their uniforms and insignia, and may conduct funerals in accordance with their ritual in Catholic cemeteries.

Peat Bog Swamp on Fire.

KOKOMO, Ind., July 9.—In Howard township a peat bog swamp containing 3,500 acres, known as "Fire Mile Slough," is on fire and has been burning several days. The bog is six feet deep. The fire can not be extinguished by ordinary means. Many fences in the vicinity have been burned up.

Run Down by a Train.

ST. PAUL, Kan., July 9.—O. Morris Glyn, aged about 47 years, a section hand for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas was instantly killed three miles west of this place. He and two companions were returning home on a handcar when overtaken and run down by a train. The other two escaped injury.

Six Lost in a Steamboat Wreck.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 8.—The Memphis and Ashport packet Lady Lee sank last night at the head of Island Forty, and Harry Robinson the baker, Peter Watson the barber, a negro roustabout named Ady and three negro deck passengers were lost.

Arbitration for France.

PARIS, July 9.—The chamber of deputies to-day adopted a motion that the government negotiate as soon as possible with the United States for the conclusion of a permanent treaty of arbitration.

A Boy Drowned at a Picnic.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 6.—Herbert Chadwick, the 17-year-old son of a carpenter, was drowned yesterday in the One-Hundred-and-Two river, while bathing with some companions.

GROWING BRIGHTER.

Midsummer Reports Show a General Advance in Prices—Crop Prospects.

NEW YORK, July 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, says: The midsummer reports from all commercial centers are of especial interest, covering the questions on which the future of business depends. They indicate distinctly better crop prospects than other official or commercial accounts, a marked increase in retail distribution of products, an active demand for goods, and a general enlargement of the working force with some advance in the wages of more than half a million hands. At the same time they show that the rapid advance in prices has somewhat checked the buying of a few classes of products in some parts of the country, the outlook for fall trade is considered bright.

There were 6,650 commercial failures in the first half of 1895, against 7,039 in the first half of 1894, and 5,401 in the first half of 1893. These commercial failures involved liabilities of \$88,839,944, this year, against \$101,730,306 last year. The details show a decrease in every class of failures in the second, compared with the first quarter of 1895, both in number and magnitude, and defaulting liabilities averaging \$34, against \$40 for every firm in business, and \$3.04, against \$4.03 for every \$1,000 solvent payment.

A Mother in Contempt.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Mrs. Lizzie Cottier of Washington, was to-day sentenced to six months in jail for contempt of court in refusing to disclose the whereabouts of her daughter Florence.

An Ex-Governor a Suicide.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., July 8.—Ex-Governor E. A. Stevenson, of Idaho, committed suicide yesterday at Paraiso Springs, a health resort near here.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Yellow fever has reached Tampa, Fla.

Anthrax prevails among Colorado cattle.

Extensive forest fires are raging in Michigan.

Oklahoma City is making war on the Salvation army.

The supply of natural gas in Indiana is giving out.

Russia's iron output was about 1,500,000 tons last year.

Wholesale liquor dealers of the West have formed a new trust.

Mrs. Thomas Stewart was killed by a fiery horse at Perry, Ok.

Gladstone has written a letter of farewell to his constituents.

The southern half of Arkansas has had too much rain for crops.

The Cleveland City Forge company has advanced wages ten per cent.

Mrs. Pearl Craigie (John Oliver Hobbs) has been granted a divorce.

Clem Sherman, a negro preacher, murdered his wife in Lee county, Alabama.

The Brazilian rebels are tired of fighting and peace will soon reign again.

Denver's Industrial and Mining exposition has been indefinitely postponed.

The Ecuadoran forces under Bishop Schumaker at Calcuta were defeated by rebels.

The Brazilian congress has ordered that public services be held for Peixoto and Da Gama.

A mistrial was entered in the case against the New Orleans cotton screwmen, charged with murder.

Pittsburg erected a \$12,000 monument to E. M. Bigelow, the founder of its park system. He is the third man in the country to be honored by a monument while still alive.

A protest against firing Governor Hughes of Arizona has been made by the Press Association of the territory.

All the A. P. A. policemen on the Omaha force have been dismissed by the new chief.

Allen Martin was assassinated in Calhoun county, Arkansas, by a negro.

The Indian teachers' convention at Sioux City decided against teaching pupils to dance.

The exact amount of the Chinese indemnity to Japan is \$28,800,000 Mexican silver dollars.

Colonel J. H. Gilpatrick of Leavenworth has started to Europe to investigate ex-Consul Waller's case.

Statistics show that the transportation companies' margin of profit is becoming smaller every year.

Mother St. Gabriel, founder of the convent of the Incarnate ward in Houston, Texas, died at Galveston, Texas.

A. M. Green and son, Kimball, were acquitted at Steelville, Mo., of the charge of murdering David Hilderbrand.

The Leader, one of Chicago's biggest department stores, has assigned.

Ira N. Holmes, a pioneer settler of Winfield, Kan., died at an advanced age. He had been in business there almost since the city was founded.

The house of W. A. Rucker, three miles north of Winfield, Kan., was burned with all its contents. All the occupants were absent. The loss was \$2,500.

Alabama Populists have issued a call for a meeting of the state committee to discuss the advisability of fusing with the Republicans in the state campaign.

Theodore Puckett, a negro, who was arrested for a number of robberies, was taken from the officers while on the way to jail at Jackson, Miss., and hanged to a tree.

Asa Smith, son of A. D. Smith of Cherryvale, Kan., was riding a race horse when the animal became frightened and ran against a tree, crushing the boy's head to a jelly.

J. R. Dodd, treasurer of Topeka division of the Order of Railway Conductors, has been missing three weeks and is said to be \$400 short.

Public Printer Benedict is preparing to make half a million dollars worth of improvements in the government printing office.

At Scranton, Pa., the Boies Steel Car works, employing 200 men, advanced wages 10 per cent, to go into effect from July 1. The works are crowded with orders.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

Scotia, Cal., suffered a \$500,000 fire. A new counterfeit \$5 certificate is in circulation.

Daniel Manning is to be the name of one of the new revenue cutters.

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